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UZET - MVD SCHOOLED AND SUPERVISED UNDERGROUND UNIT

Early in 1948 a new criminal police department, known as "K-5", was organized in the Russian-occupied zone of Germany. This department, which is supervised by the MVD, handles only political cases and is directly under the Landeskriminalamt (Land Criminal Office) in Leipzig.

At about the same time the MVD organized a new underground movement called UZET. (Exact meaning of the letters is not known at the present time.) UZET has a training school in Dresden-Kellerau in a former police weapons school. The teachers in this school are MGB members who have been sent to Germany for this sole purpose. UZET is under complete supervision of MGB. The members of UZET are persons recruited from Germany, Austria, and Russian satellite countries.

The UZET school trains 600 members at one time, the course lasting six months. Graduates are sent into the field and most of them return to their country of origin, with the exception of those from the western occupied zones of Germany and Austria.

Russians, Czechs, Poles, Hungarians, Rumanians, Yugoslavs, Bulgarians, and Finns are sent into the western zones of Germany and Austria. These persons are ordered to conduct most of their work in DP Camps with the following missions in mind:

1. Contact the local Communist Party and conduct liaison between the CP, MGB, and MVD.
2. Contact and organize Russian sympathizers in western occupied zones of Germany and Austria into Underground Movements.
3. Secretly register all persons who show anti-communistic attitudes, and all civilians working in western allied offices.

UZET consists mostly of Jewish members who, after completing their schooling, are sent to the Jewish DP Camp in Pocking, Kreis Pfarrkirchen, reportedly the UZET headquarters, where they act as messengers between Germany and western Austria. These messengers travel from Pocking to Kollerschlag where Russian border guards help them enter Austria at Legscheid, Germany. They carry DP cards stating that they are members of an UNRRA team. Many of these Jews reportedly are members of "Irgun Zvai Leumi".